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NEW YORK: Days suitable: 5.8. Soil moisture 2% short, 82% adequate, 16% surplus. Pasture condition 3% very poor, 32% poor, 36% fair, 23% good, 6% excellent. Silage corn 99% harvested, 99% 2008, 99% average. Grain corn 51% harvested, 50% 2008, 62% average. Dry Beans 98% harvested, 99% 2008, 95% average. Soybeans 88% harvested, 74% 2008, 70% average. Apples 91% picked, 97% 2008, 99% average. Grapes 100% harvested, 99% 2008, 100% average. Vegetable harvest was nearly complete. Grain corn harvest continued. Some farmers were spreading manure and winterizing equipment. Growers on Long Island are bringing in bird netting for the season.